

HOUSE RESOLUTION 206

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kathy Fitzgerald for meritorious service to the citizens of Giles County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Kathy Fitzgerald, who has worked assiduously for Giles County since February 1, 1980, when she began her public service with the Giles County Ambulance Service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fitzgerald initially worked as a secretary and, in 1982, through her dedicated work and exceptional drive, received her EMT license and began periodically answering emergency medical calls; and

WHEREAS, in her role as a secretary, she was always eager to take on any task, willingly answering phones, filing insurance claims, assisting the public, and dispatching ambulance calls, among a myriad of other duties; and

WHEREAS, a woman of many talents with the capacity to acquire new skills with ease, Kathy Fitzgerald began working at the Giles County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Eddie Bass on September 27, 2004; and

WHEREAS, her many and varied responsibilities at the Sheriff's Department include accounting for all the money coming in and out of the Sheriff's office, acting as a liaison between the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Sheriff's Office when reporting crime in Giles County, answering phones when the receptionist is otherwise occupied, handling inmate funds, managing the drug fund seizures and notifications, preparing reports for various

agencies, attending to citizens who visit the Sheriff's office, and archiving all reports and records for the department; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Fitzgerald has been an invaluable asset to the Giles County Sheriff's Department, as she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Fitzgerald for her dedication to Giles County, the State of Tennessee, and this nation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Kathy Fitzgerald for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, thank her for her vital and enthusiastic contributions to the Giles County Sheriff's Department, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.